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September 15, 2023

Ronda J. Winnecour
U.S. Steel Tower
Ste: 3250
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

CC: Judge John C. Melaragno; Rosemary C. Crawford

RE: Case Number: 18-23484-JCM

Dear Ms. Winnecour,

We would like to respectfully request a hearing to scrutinize the questionable billing practices by our attorney, Ronald B. Roteman.

At our previous hearing on August 29, 2023, we thought Judge John C. Melaragno made it clear that there should be no more fees attached to this case. Mr. Roteman charged us \$733.51 in fees dated August 30-31, 2023, which was obviously after the hearing.

These fees were part of a bill from Mr. Roteman we received via email on September 6, 2023, totaling \$12,409.68 which is enclosed. Also enclosed are all of the bills we have received from Mr. Roteman throughout this entire process.

As you will see in the enclosed bills, the same types of fees, "possible duplicate or excessive time," permeate these documents. Such fees were recently called into question by your office and dismissed during the aforementioned hearing.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and eagerly await your response.

Respectfully,

Brad and Susan Leslie

Stonecipher Law Firm

125 First Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone: 412-391-8510 Fax: 412-391-8522

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September 6, 2023

LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

SCBS # 585.00_Leslie

Balance
\$12,409.68

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September 6, 2023
585.00_Leslie
Invoice # 5330

LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

| | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Previous balance | \$11,676.17 |
| Balance due | <u><u>\$11,676.17</u></u> |

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September 6, 2023
585.02_Post-Conversion Matters
Invoice # 4079

LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

Professional Services

| | | Hours | Amount |
|-----------|--|-------|-----------|
| 8/28/2023 | RBR Miscellaneous - prepare for fee application hearing. | 1.00 | NO CHARGE |
| 8/30/2023 | RBR Review text docket entry re: conversion. Prepare wage attachment termination motion. Prepare required post-conversion schedules. Email to clients re: same. Confer with JSD re: preparation for filing. Phone with Ashley, Judge Melaragno's law clerk (.2). Review conversion order and meeting of creditors notice. Emails to clients. | 1.80 | 533.25 |
| | JD Prepared for Order for Conversion for service and served same to mailing matrix. | 0.50 | 50.63 |
| 8/31/2023 | RBR Miscellaneous - attend to conversion matters. Emails with clients. | 0.30 | 88.88 |
| | JD Review and revise Statement of Intent for filing and file same on the US Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of PA's online docket. | 0.20 | 20.25 |
| | JD File Schedules of Unpaid Debt and Executory contracts and unexpired leases entered into post-petition and/or post-confirmation, preconversion on the US Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of PA's online docket and served same. | 0.40 | 40.50 |
| | For professional services rendered | 4.20 | \$733.51 |
| | Balance due | | \$733.51 |

Timekeeper Summary

| Name | Hours | Rate | Amount |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Joan DeArment | 1.10 | 101.25 | \$111.38 |
| Ronald B. Roteman | 2.10 | 296.25 | \$622.13 |

| Name | Hours | Rate | Amount |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Ronald B. Roteman | 1.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 |

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LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

| | <u>Fees</u> | <u>Costs</u> | <u>Payments</u> | <u>New Balance</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 585.00__Leslie | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$11,676.17 |
| 585.02_Post-Conversion Matters | \$733.51 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$733.51 |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>\$733.51</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$12,409.68</u> |